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5,7-Dihydroxy-2-Alkyl-4,4-Dimethyl-3-Oxoheptanoic Acid Esters for the Synthesizing of
Epothilone and Epothilone Derivatives and Process for the Production of These Esters**

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